

## SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



#### PLANNED COURSE OVERVIEW

Course Title: Western Civilization I

(College in the High School HIS #201)

Grade Level(s): 12

Units of Credit: 1 for High School; 3 for College

Classification: All 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to take a government

course. Students may take this course if they qualify for

College in the High School

Length of Course: 15 cycles

Periods Per Cycle: 6

Length of Period: 43

**Total Instructional Time: 64.5** 

# Course Description

In Western Civilization I, students will survey the development of civilization in the Middle East, Greece, Rome, and Europe from antiquity to the emergence of Modern Europe (1715).

Pre-requisite: Good command of reading and writing of the English Language; Completion of HACC Application for Admission

## Instructional Strategies, Learning Practices, Activities, and Experiences

Critical Reviews
Independent Learning
Primary Source Readings/Analysis

Technology Resources Debate Cooperative Learning Project-based Learning

### **Assessments**

Term Paper Critical Reading and Writing

Essays Project-based Learning

Reading Quizzes Formative and Summative Assessments

Oral Presentations

Assessments with Emphasis on Technology

### Materials/Resources

HACC Textbook: Perry. Marvin. <u>Western</u> <u>Civilization: A Brief History Volume 1 to 1789</u>

(recent edition)

Primary Source Material Online Internet Sources

iPad Technology

**Adopted**: 2009 **Revised**: 5/15/2017

CONTENT/KEY CONCEPTS	OBJECTIVES/STANDARDS
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Identify, analyze, and evaluate events that impacted Europe from the Middle Ages, Renaissance, Reformation, and the Emergence of Nation States up to 1715.  Develop analytical skills in writing.  Develop geographic principles associated with the historical development of Western Civilization. (continued)	CC.1.4.11–12.A Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately.  CC.1.4.11–12.B Write with a sharp, distinct focus identifying topic, task, and audience.  CC.1.4.11–12.C Develop and analyze the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.  CC.1.4.11–12.D Organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a whole; use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text; provide a concluding statement or section that supports the information presented; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension.  CC.1.4.11–12.E Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.  • Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.  • Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms of the discipline in which they are writing.  CC.1.4.11–12.F Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.  CC.1.4.11–12.G Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics.  CC.1.4.11–12.H Write with a sharp, distinct focus identifying topic, task, and audience.  • Introduce the precise, knowledgeable claim.	

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